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In re Application of:  
APOSTOLOS KANTZAS, ET AL.

Docket No. 213202.00289

Application No.: 09/837,653

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

Filed: April 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1724

For: FLUID TREATMENT DEVICE  
AND PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUID

Date: November 19, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 29	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$000.00

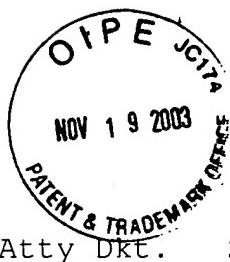
- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
- Charge \$ Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (the time for responding to which was previously extended by the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time filed August 26, 2003) up to November 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be

charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

In response to the February 26, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

**I. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**II. Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.